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In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2136

Examiner B. Hoffman

TO: MAIL STOP: Amendment

Commissioner for Patent

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.